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Southern District of New York

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**VIA ECF**

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Court  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

September 30, 2020

Conference is scheduled for  
in-court proceeding on October 28, 2020  
at 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 11D.  
Time has been excluded until 10/28/2020.

SO ORDERED

Dated: 10/1/2020

Re: *United States v. Grasso, et al.*, 20 Cr. 163 (PKC)


Dear Judge Castel:

On September 29, 2020, the grand jury returned a superseding indictment in this matter. (ECF No. 57). The Government now writes to schedule an arraignment or, in the alternative, determine whether the Court intends to refer arraignment to Magistrate's Court. After discussions, the Government proposed the following available dates for arraignment to all defense counsel; the Government has received no objections to the proposed dates: October 13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, or 23. The Government further requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act up to the date of the next scheduled conference on October 28, 2020 for the reasons provided in the Government's September 24, 2020 letter. (ECF No. 55).<sup>1</sup>

Wherefore, the Government respectfully requests that the Court schedule, or refer, arraignment in the above-captioned matter, and exclude time up to the date of the next conference.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: All counsel of record (by ECF)

<sup>1</sup> Prior to the return of the superseding indictment, the Court excluded time under the Speedy Trial Act up to October 28, 2020. (ECF No. 56).